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*At the Council Chamber at St. James's, September 8. 1714.*

PRESENT

*Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council.*

WHereas for the preventing much Miſchief which had happened by Throwing, Caſting and Firing Squibs, Serpents, Rockets, and other Fireworks, by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King *William* the Third, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the Throwing or Firing of Squibs, Serpents and other Fireworks*; it is provided, That if any Perſon or Perſons of what Age, Sex, Degree, or Quality ſoever ſhould Make, or cauſe to be Made, or ſhould Give, Sell, or Utter, or offer to expoſe to Sale any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents or other Fireworks; or any Caſes, Moulds, or other Implements for the Making of any ſuch Squibs, Rockets, Serpents, or other Fireworks, Then every ſuch Perſon ſo offending and being thereof Convicted, before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or Chief Magiſtrate of the Place where ſuch Offence ſhould be committed, ſhould for every ſuch Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; and every Perſon who ſhould permit or ſuffer any Squibs, Serpents, Rockets, or other Fireworks to be Caſt, Thrown, or Fired from out of or in his, her, or their Houſe or Houſes, Shops, Dwelling, Lodging or Habitation into any publick Street, Highway, Road or Paſſage, or any other Houſe or Place whatſoever, being Convicted as aforeſaid, ſhould forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be Levied by Warrant from any ſuch Juſtice of the Peace or Chief Magiſtrate; and every Perſon who ſhould Throw, Caſt, or Fire, or be Aiding or Aſſiſting in the Throwing, Caſting, or Firing of any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents, or other Fireworks in or into any publick Street, Houſe, Shop, River, Highway, Road, or Paſſage, being thereof Convicted, as aforeſaid, ſhould for every ſuch Offence forfeit the like Sum of Twenty Shillings: And if the Perſon or Perſons ſo laſt Offending ſhould not immediately upon his, her, or their being thereof ſo Convicted, pay to the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace or chief Magiſtrate, before whom ſuch Conviction ſhould be made, the ſaid Forfeiture, That then every ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, or chief Magiſtrate is thereby required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to commit ſuch Perſon to the Houſe of Correction, there to remain to be ſet and kept to hard Labour without Bail or Mainprize, for any time not exceeding a Month, unleſs ſuch Offender ſhould ſooner pay ſuch Forfeiture. Which Act of Parliament was Perpetual and is now in force. It is this Day Ordered by their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council, That for the preventing the Throwing of Squibs, Rockets, Serpents and other Fireworks contrary to the ſaid Act upon the Day of His Majeſty's Royal Entry, That the Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and the Juſtices of the Peace thereof, and of the Counties of *Kent*, *Surry*, and *Middleſex*, and of the City of *Weſtminſter*, and the Conſtables and other Peace-Officers within the reſpective Places aforeſaid, do take care that the ſaid Act of Parliament be duly obſerved; and that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to Offend contrary thereunto, that they be immediately apprehended and puniſh'd according to the Directions thereof. And it is further ordered, That this Order be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, to the Intent that all Perſons may take notice thereof, and conform themſelves accordingly.

*Edward Southwell.*

*Rizzen, Auguſt* 30. *N. S.* The Palatin of Kiovia is arrived here, in order to make his Submiſſions to King Auguſtus. Several Deputies from the Palatinates of Poland are upon their way to this Place, with freſh Complaints of the Diſorders which are ſtill committed by the Saxon Troops. It is thought his Majeſty, upon the repeated Remonſtrances of his Subjects, will ſend home the Infantry, and that in a ſhort time he will convene a General Diet at Warſaw. Monſieur Lolhoffel, Miniſter of Pruſſia, hath had an Audience of his Majeſty, in which he deſired that the Republick of Poland would ſend Commiſſioners to Koningsberg, to be preſent at the Ceremony of the King his Maſter's receiving the Homage of his Pruſſian Subjects. King Auguſtus returned Anſwer, that he could not come to any Reſolution in a Matter of ſo great Importance,